

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1458

Yutaka YAMAGATA et al.

Docket No. 2002\_0345A

Serial No. 10/088,142

Group Art Unit 1615

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Examiner Rachel M. Bennett

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN POWDER

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME O CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June Sir: 12, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is (X) () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion 0 which
  - is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted. ()

Respectfully submitted,

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